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# **Propositions**

accompanying the Doctoral Dissertation

## **Three Essays on Debt Pricing**

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1. Geographical distance is not priced by all types of financial intermediaries. [Chapter 2]
2. Technological advancements have not eliminated the role of soft information in bank pricing. [Chapter 2]
3. Patenting as a means of signaling innovation activity reduces the cost of debt by reducing information asymmetry. [Chapter 3]
4. An issuer in the green bond market who obtains an independent verification enjoys a lower cost of financing. [Chapter 4]
5. Policy makers should create standards and promote transparency to maintain the growth of the green bond market.
6. The discontinuation of LIBOR poses a significant risk by causing disconnection between banks' assets and liabilities.
7. A bank is a place that will lend you money if you can prove that you don't need it. [Bob Hope]
8. Solving heteroscedasticity is not as hard as its pronunciation.
9. (Lack of) Curiosity killed the cat.
10. Absence of evidence is not evidence of absence.